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BY HAND

The Honorable Mark L. Wolf
District Judge
United States District Court
for the District of Massachusetts
John Joseph Moakley U.S. Courthouse
1 Courthouse Way, Room 2300
Boston, MA 02210

Re: *National Casualty Company v. First State Insurance Group*
U.S.D.C. Civil Action No. 04-10167MLW

Dear Judge Wolf:

In response to your Order of December 7, 2004, I write to advise you that National Casualty Company does not intend to argue that you should review the portion of its Amended Petition arising under 9 U.S.C. §§10 (a)(1) and (3) as a complaint.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

Natasha C. Lisman

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